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Dear HR/Payroll Representative:

Effective July 1, 2006 Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan will introduce a new TRICARE Supplement plan available to any eligible MCHCP member who previously retired from the military or are a spouse or former spouse of a retired military member or have a spouse who is on active duty.

TRICARE is the Department of Defense's health insurance program for the military community. The Supplement Plan works with an employee's TRICARE coverage so that in most cases, the employee will obtain 100% reimbursement for covered services. In addition, an employee may seek care from any TRICARE authorized civilian facility or provider. The State of Missouri will pay 100% of the supplement premium.

Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan members who are eligible for this TRICARE Supplement Program must be under age 65 and include:

- Military retirees eligible for retired, retainer or equivalent pay;
- Spouses, surviving spouses or some former spouses of a military retiree;
- Spouses of active duty military personnel;
- Retired Reservists and Guardsmen (between the ages of 60 and 65 with at least 20 creditable years of military service);
- Unmarried dependent children under age 21 (or under age 23, if a full-time student).
- Reservists and National Guards, their spouses and dependents who are enrolled in TRICARE Reserve Select.

Representatives from the TRICARE Supplement along with a representative from MCHCP will host meetings during the month of May for those TRICARE eligible state employees. These meetings will provide employees with explanations of the supplement plan – information that will be needed prior to the special enrollment period deadline. The presenters will also explain how enrolling in this plan will effect deductions from the Cafeteria Plan.

If possible, please allow your employees eligible for this coverage to attend a meeting so that they may learn more about this new program. Please distribute the enclosed schedule of meetings to your employees. If you have questions regarding this information, please call Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan's Customer Service department at 800.487.0771 or if you are in Jefferson City, call 751.0771.



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2006 TRICARE Supplement Open Enrollment Meeting Schedule

Mon., May 1, 2006

St Louis Wainwright Building 111 N Seventh Street Room 116 10:00 AM & 1:00 PM

Tues., May 2, 2006

Jefferson City Ike Skelton Building 2302 Militia Drive Classroom 2 9:00 AM

Wed., May 3, 2006

Cape Girardeau Drury Lodge I-55 Route K Exit 96 Lincoln Room 9:30 AM

Thurs., May 4, 2006

Jefferson City Truman Building 301 W High Street Room 400 9:00 AM

Fri., May 5, 2006

Springfield Courtyard Marriott 3527 W Kearney La Café' Restaurant 9:00 AM

Tues, May 2, 2006

Kansas City Fletcher & Daniels State Office Building 615 E 13th Street Room 502 10:00 AM & 1:00 PM

Wed., May 3, 2006

Hannibal Dept of Social Services 3055 Holman Dr Conference Room 10:00 AM

Thurs., May 4, 2006

St Joseph State Office Building 525 Jules Street Conference Room 101 10:00 AM

For additional information or questions, please contact Customer Service at 800.487.0771.